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355 West North Temple
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Mr. Hedberg

Please find attached our annual report for the White River Shale Mine that you requested in your memo to us dated December 13, 1995. Your Mine No. for this facility is M/047/017.

Please be advised that the mine is currently being shut down under contract work and that the surface facilities at this site may or may not be dealt with in 1996. This will depend on the outcome of on going negotiations with the State of Utah, Youth Corrections people and/or our budget.

If you have questions or require further information, please call Gary R. Hunter, ADM Operations at (801) 781-4440.

Ron Trogstad
Acting District Manager
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3. How much additional acreage was disturbed during the past year? 0
4. Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, and volume of material moved.

The mine itself is being shut down under contract. Used $\approx 3900 \text{ yd}^3$ of old mine tailings and $\approx 1350 \text{ yd}^3$ of topsoil from an existing stockpile to cover the mine portal holes. Area was sloped to match existing terrain.

5. How much acreage was reclaimed during the past year? 0
6. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.

7. What is the total disturbed acreage at years end? 0

8. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.

May or may not deal with the surface structures this year depending on outcome of discussions with the State of Utah.

NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to large mining operations.

III. Additional Information

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print):

Title of Operator:

Signature of Operator:

Date:

GARY R. HUNTER
ADM. OPERATIONS
GARY R. HUNTER
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